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**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Randal T. Byrum et al. : Paper No:
Serial No. 10/676,368 : Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: September 30, 2003 : Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza
For: **IMPLANTABLE BAND WITH NON-MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT
MECHANISM**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amended the above identified application as follows